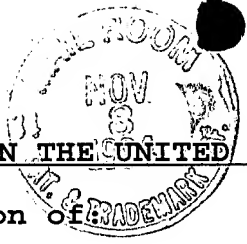


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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 1994, kindly
amend the present application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 6, after "S.N." insert --08/234,232--;

On page 1, line 6, delete "filed", and insert --presently

accorded a filing date of April 28, 1994--;

On page 1, line 9, before "filed" insert --08/237,033--;

On page 1, line 9, after "filed" insert --May 3, 1994--; and

On page 7, line 15, delete the word "cages" and insert

--cage--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 3 as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) In a machine for mowing crop

materials, the improvement comprising: